GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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BAN ON CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government imposed a ban on employing children on the recommendation of Technical Advisory Committee on Child Labour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for imposing such ban after 70 days of its announcement; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for strict compliance of the said ban?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. As per the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee constituted under Section 5 of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, the Government has issued a notification, prohibiting the employment of children in the following two Occupations:

(i) Employment of Children as domestic workers or servants;

(ii) Employment of children in dhabas (road-side eateries), restaurants, hotels, motels, tea-shops, resorts, spas or other recreational centers.

(c): Under Section 4 of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986, three months notice is required to be given by the Government of its intention to add any occupation or process to the Schedule and thereupon the Schedule shall be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

(d): The State Governments are the appropriate Governments for the implementation of the Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986. All the State Governments and other concerned have been addressed for strict compliance of the said ban.